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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATIC TUNING OF A RADIO RECEIVER AND FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF A CD/Tape

PLAYER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page $\underline{3}$ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (*Ref. No. 20346-012-401*).